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This Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO-1449, comprises a list of pertinent art of which Applicants are aware. A copy of each publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the following related co-pending applications is requested:

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TITLE
1662-23700	09/653,642	08/31/00	Apparatus And Method For Interfacing A High Speed Scan-Path With Slow-Speed Test Equipment
1662-27400	09/652,703	08/31/00	Scalable Directory Based Cache Coherence Protocol
1662-27500	09/652,391	08/31/00	Scalable Efficient I/O Port Protocol
1662-27600	09/652,552	08/31/00	Efficient Translation Lookaside Buffer Miss Processing In Computer Systems With A Large Range Of Page Sizes
1662-27700	09/651,949	08/31/00	Fault Containment And Error Recovery Techniques In A Scalable Multiprocessor
1662-27800	09/652,834	08/31/00	Speculative Directory Writes in A Directory Based Cache Coherent Nonuniform Memory Access Protocol
1662-27900	09/652,314	08/31/00	Special Encoding Of Known Bad Data
1662-28000	09/652,165	08/31/00	Broadcast Invalidate Scheme

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1662-28100	09/652,704	08/31/00	Mechanism To Track All Open Pages In A DRAM Memory System
1662-28200	09/653,093	08/31/00	Programmable DRAM Address Mapping Mechanism
1662-29200	09/652,323	08/31/00	Computer Architecture And System For Efficient Management Of Bi-Directional Bus
1662-29300	09/652,452	08/31/00	An Efficient Address Interleaving With Simultaneous Multiple Locality Options
1662-29400	09/653,092	08/31/00	A High Performance Way Allocation Strategy For A Multi-Way Associative Cache System
1662-29500	09/651,948	08/31/00	Method And System For Absorbing Defects In High Performance Microprocessor With A Large N-Way Set Associative Cache
1662-29600	09/652,324	08/31/00	A Method For Reducing Directory Writes And Latency In A High Performance, Directory-Based, Coherency Protocol
1662-30800	09/653,094	08/31/00	Mechanism To Reorder Memory Read And Write Transactions For Reduced Latency And Increased Bandwidth
1662-30900	09/652,325	08/31/00	System For Minimizing Memory Bank Conflicts In A Computer System
1662-31000	09/651,945	08/31/00	Computer Resource Management And Allocation System
1662-31100	09/653,643	08/31/00	Input Data Recovery Scheme
1662-31200	09/652,451	08/31/00	Fast Lane Prefetching
1662-31300	09/652,480	08/31/00	Mechanism For Synchronizing Multiple Skewed Source-Synchronous Data Channels With Automatic Initialization Feature
1662-31400	09/651,924	08/31/00	Mechanism To Control The Allocation Of An N-Source Shared Buffer
1662-31500	09/652,315	08/31/00	Chaining Directory Reads And Writes To Reduce DRAM Bandwidth In A Directory Based CC-NUMA Protocol

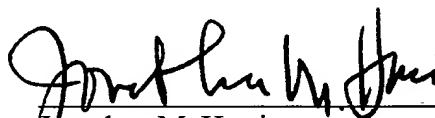
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or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

No Office Action has been received in the present application. Nonetheless, in the event that an Office Action dated prior to the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement has been issued, please charge Deposit Account 03-2769, Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., in the amount of \$180, so that this Information Disclosure Statement may be considered under Rule 1.97(c). A duplicate of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached for that purpose.

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